

**House File 616 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 204)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act making changes to the membership of the Iowa drug policy  
2 advisory council.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 80E.2, subsection 1, unnumbered  
2 paragraph 1, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 An Iowa drug policy advisory council is established which  
4 shall consist of the following ~~fifteen~~ seventeen members:

5 Sec. 2. Section 80E.2, subsection 1, Code 2011, is amended  
6 by adding the following new paragraph:

7 NEW PARAGRAPH. *oh.* The administrator of the alcoholic  
8 beverages division in the department of commerce, or the  
9 administrator's designee.

10 Sec. 3. Section 80E.2, subsection 1, paragraph m, Code 2011,  
11 is amended to read as follows:

12 *m.* A member representing the Iowa peace officers association  
13 ~~of chiefs of police and peace officers.~~

14 Sec. 4. Section 80E.2, subsection 1, Code 2011, is amended  
15 by adding the following new paragraph:

16 NEW PARAGRAPH. *p.* A member representing the Iowa police  
17 chiefs association.

18 Sec. 5. Section 80E.2, subsection 2, Code 2011, is amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 2. The prosecuting attorney, licensed substance abuse  
21 treatment specialist, certified substance abuse prevention  
22 specialist, substance abuse treatment program director, member  
23 representing the Iowa peace officers association ~~of chiefs~~  
24 ~~of police and peace officers~~, member representing the Iowa  
25 state police association, ~~and the member representing the Iowa~~  
26 ~~state sheriffs' and deputies' association~~, and the member  
27 representing the Iowa police chiefs association shall be  
28 appointed by the governor, subject to senate confirmation, for  
29 four-year terms beginning and ending as provided in section  
30 69.19. A vacancy on the council shall be filled for the  
31 unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment  
32 was made.

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#### EXPLANATION

34 This bill makes changes related to the membership of the  
35 drug policy advisory council. Membership on the council

1 is comprised of state officials specified in statute and  
2 representatives of law enforcement and substance abuse  
3 professions. The representatives of law enforcement and  
4 substance abuse professions are appointed to the council by the  
5 governor, subject to confirmation by the senate.

6 The bill expands membership of the council from 15 to  
7 17 members. The advisory council shall now include the  
8 administrator of the alcoholic beverages division of the  
9 department of commerce and one representative from the Iowa  
10 police chiefs association. The bill also changes the name of  
11 the Iowa association of chiefs of police and peace officers to  
12 the Iowa peace officers association to reflect the name change  
13 made by that association in 2010.

14 The bill makes conforming amendments related to the name  
15 change and to the new membership position representing the Iowa  
16 police chiefs association.